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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 3467

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB, PINT, ILO, PLAB, EC
SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN UNIONS PLAN CREDENTIALS FIGHT AT ILO

REF: QUITO 3443

1. EMBASSY LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCES ON MAY 26 THAT
ECUADOREAN LABOR UNIONS PLAN CREDENTIALS FIGHT AT UPCOMING
MEETING OF ILO IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERTURN THE GOE'S LAST MINUTE
DECISION TO CHANGE ECUADOREAN LABOR DELEGATE. (SEE REFTTEL.)

2. CTE (COMMUNIST PARTY DOMINATED) LABOR CONFEDERATION HAS
APPROVED SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO GENEVA AND CEOSL (ICFTU
AFFILIATED) PRESIDENT JOSE CHAVEZ WILL REQUEST EMERGENCY
MEETING OF THAT ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MAY 28 TO
AUTHORIZE HIS TRAVEL TO JOIN CTE IN CREDENTIALS FIGHT.

3. NORMAL PRACTICE OF GOE HAS BEEN TO FINANCE ONE REPRESENTA-
TIVE FROM EACH CONFEDERATION (CTE, CEDOC, CEOSL) TO GENEVA
WITH THE DELEGATE FUNCTION ROTATING EACH YEAR. THIS YEAR WAS
THE TURN OF CEDOC (NOMINALLY CHRISTIAN-DEMOCRATIC BUT
MARXIST-DOMINATED SPLINTER FACTION HAS OFFICIAL RECOGNITION)
AND ITS PRESIDENT EMILIO VELASCO. BUT BECAUSE OF ILLEGAL
NATIONAL STRIKE MAY 18, GOVERNMENT WITHDREW VELASCO AND
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NAMED CEOSL SPLINTER LEADER LUIS VILLACRES.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED SOONEST HOW
USDEL MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED IN CREDENTIALS FIGHT SO THAT
WE CAN BE IN A POSITION TO ADVISE USDEL ON LOCAL LABOR/
POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT IF NECESSARY.
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